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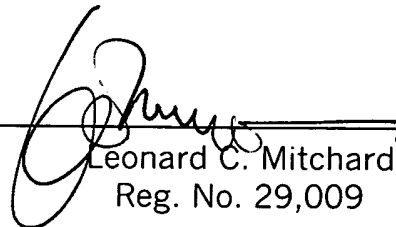
In response to the Official action mailed April 7, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group III, namely claims 27-59, 65-86 and 87-93.

Further action on this application is awaited.

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